

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicants:</b>	Burnett, et al.	<b>Docket:</b>	139195
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/750,123	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2613
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<b>Title:</b>	System and Method for Discovering Wavelengths in Network Elements Having an Optical Architecture		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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M/S RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated April 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this Amendment After Final and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections culminating in allowance of the pending claims. Accompanying this Response is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, and the RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).